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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversations with [REDACTED] 16 October 1951

1. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at 12:30, 15 October. [REDACTED] mentioned that he had some suggestions and general ideas on the subject of Project ARTICHOKE. This generated from his work on "Plastic" in September. A C

2. [REDACTED] stated that there was a man who might be able to devote some time in his laboratory to this work. There are a number of files on previous work which are available. Arrangements could be made informally with the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] suggested a letter from [REDACTED] to cover the matter. C

3. Despite the small sample available before, [REDACTED] thinks that with further research they might be able to reconstruct the substance synthetically. Furthermore, it appears in this field there has been little if any emphasis on combinations of substances which might have a totally different reaction to either one of the components. An example of the different reaction obtained from combinations of cocaine and aspirin was cited. C

4. The possibility of the sample tested previously, being such a combination of substances, was cited.

5. It was agreed that [REDACTED] would follow up on the clearance of the individual concerned and would arrange to visit [REDACTED] in the near future to line up a program. The terms of the agreement would be such that should there be leads promising enough to warrant concentrated effort by [REDACTED] contr actual arrangements would be made to cover the expenses. Otherwise the cost to the Agency would be negligible. A C

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